HOUSE BILL 2005 By Phelan

AN ACT to amend Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1981, being the Charter of the City of Kenton to authorize and empower the City of Kenton to own school buildings, facilities and equipment; to authorize and empower the City of Kenton to contract with the Kenton Special School District for the financing of school buildings, facilities and equipment in and for the District and the provision of one or more schools in the City of Kenton.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1981, being the charter of the City of Kenton, is hereby amended to add a new paragraph to Section 1.04 thereof as follows:

() To own, either individually or with others, and provide for public schools for its citizens and residents, to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Kenton Special School District or others, for the financing, construction, operation, management and control of any school or schools providing educational opportunities to citizens and residents of the city, and to issue its bonds, notes, or other obligations to provide the financing for any such school or schools and make the proceeds thereof available to the Kenton Special School District in connection with such cooperative agreement.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this act and the application of such provisions shall not be affected thereby, shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law and are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Kenton. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this Act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.

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